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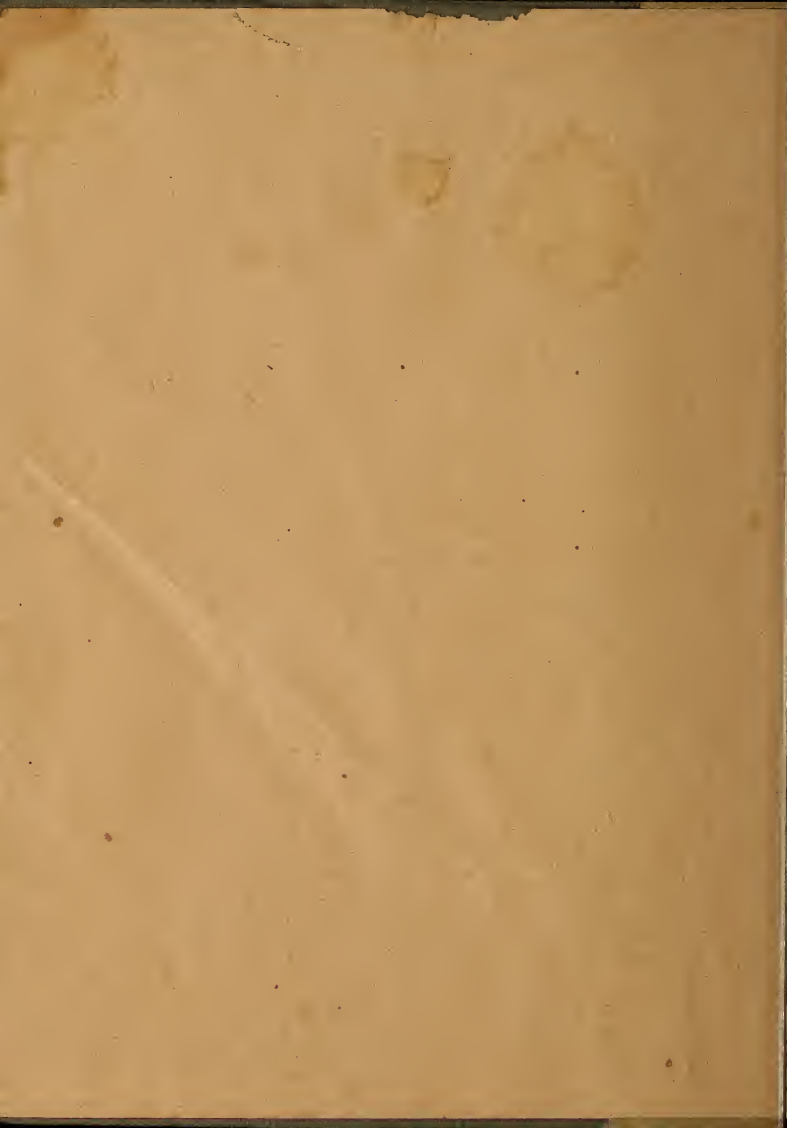
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MANUAL
OF THE
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GRAHAM, N. C.



"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts. * * A day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. "

ORGANIZATION.

Pastor, **REV. E. C. MURRAY, D. D.**

Ruling Elders.

"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour."

J. L. Scott, Jr., Clerk,
W. C. Donnell,
L. B. Holt,
J. H. Watson,
G. W. Long.

Deacons.

"They that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree."

McBride Holt, Treasurer.
J. L. Scott,
C. P. Albright,
A. B. Tate,
R. L. Walker,
H. W. Scott,
J. H. White,
J. K. Mebane.

Sunday School—Enrollment 177.

OFFICERS.

Supt., Rev. E. C. Murray; Asst. Supt., J. H. White; Sec'y, J. L. Scott, Jr.; Treas., W. C. Donnell; Organists, Miss Neale Norwood, Miss Bess Scott.

TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES.

J. H. White,	E. S. Parker, Jr.,
J. L. Scott, Jr.,	H. W. Scott,
C. W. Bradshaw,	Miss Louise Holt,
C. C. Thompson,	Miss Sadie Hines,
Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr.,	Miss Daisy Walker,
Mrs. E. S. Parker, Jr.,	Miss Mamie Parker,
Mrs. McBride Holt,	Miss Mattie Watson,
Miss Ada Denny,	Miss Berta Albright.
Miss Neale Norwood,	

LIBRARIANS.

Miss Emma Bradshaw, Miss Mary Smith.

LIBRARY BOYS.

John Estlow, John Scott, James Murray.

Oneida Sunday School—Enrollment 98.

OFFICERS.

Supt., J. H. White; Sec'y and Treas., C. W. Bradshaw; Organists, Miss May Bradshaw, Miss Daisy Walker; Librarian, Miss Emma Bradshaw.

TEACHERS.

J. H. White,	Miss Orion Conrad,
Miss Daisy Walker,	Miss Emma Bradshaw,
Miss Fannie Bradshaw,	Mrs. Phillips.

Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society.

President, Mrs. McBride Holt ; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Watson ; Sec'y, Mrs. R. S. Mebane ; Treas., Mrs. T. A. Albright.

Earnest Workers.

President, Mrs. J. K. Mebane ; Vice-Pres., Miss Emma Bradshaw ; Sec'y, Miss Orion Conrad ; Treasurer, Miss Mary Smith.

Covenanters.

Leader, Rev. E. C. Murray ; President, Alfred Thompson ; Vice-Pres., Allen Tate ; Sec'y, Edwin Scott ; Treasurer, John Scott.

Light Bearers.

Leaders, Misses Berta Albright and Bess Scott ; President, Catharine Wharton ; Vice-Pres., Lillian N. Murray ; Sec'y, Kathleen Long ; Treasurer, Edward Murray.

Choir.

Miss Bess Scott, Organist. Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., Mrs. J. V. Pomeroy, Miss Louise Holt, E. S. Parker, Jr., J. Elmer Long, J. V. Pomeroy, E. H. White, C. C. Thompson, Wm. S. Long, Jr.

Sexton—Jesse M. Bradshaw.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

PREACHING SERVICES.—Morning, at 11 o'clock. Evening: Nov.—Feb. 7 o'clock; Mar—Apr., and Sept.—Oct., 7:30 o'clock; May—Aug., 8 o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING.—Wednesday evening: hours as above.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. — At 9:45 a. m. Collection for orphans, first Sunday in every month.

ONEIDA SUNDAY SCHOOL.—At 3:00 p. m.

LORD'S SUPPER. — First Sunday morning of each quarter. Preparatory services the three evenings preceding.

MEETING OF SESSION.—In the Session Room every Communion Sabbath morning at 10:40 o'clock; and at the call of the Moderator.

DEACONS' MEETING First Monday evening of each quarter.

LADIES' MISSIONARY AND AID SOCIETY. — Second Monday afternoon of each month.

EARNEST WORKERS.—Second Monday evening of each month.

COVENANTERS.—Third Sunday afternoon of each month.

LIGHT BEARERS,--First Sunday afternoon of each month.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

The church and its beneficent causes are supported mostly by weekly offerings through envelopes. At the beginning of the church year, April 1, the deacons make up a budget of all church expenses and apportionments for the beneficent causes for the whole year; and pledge cards are distributed throughout the congregation to raise this

amount. Each member is expected to pledge such an amount per week as he will give to the Lord's work; and is furnished with a pack of 52 envelopes for his weekly contributions.

For Foreign Missions our church has pledged \$500.00 a year by taking ten shares in the equipment of the Mokpo Mission, Korea, according to the Forward Movement plan. This amount is raised each year by special subscriptions, and Deacon J. H. White is treasurer of this fund.

We are also pledged to support two orphans, Hayden Justice and Winnie Currie, in our Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, N. C. This is partly done by monthly offerings in the Sunday School, by the Ladies' Aid Society, and by the Thanksgiving collection.

Our Regular Budget.

Assembly's Home Missions.....	\$ 68.00
Presbyterial and Synodical Missions.....	204.00
Education for the Ministry.....	52.00
Orphans' Home.....	102.00
Assembly's Home and School,.....	10.00
Relief Fund (ministers and widows).....	29.00
Colportage and S. S. Missions.....	26.00
Colored Evangelization.....	29.00
Church and Christian Education.....	16.00
Bible Cause.....	16.00
Presbyterial Fund.....	30.00
Pastor's Salary.....	1200.00
Congregational Expenses, etc.....	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00
	\$2332.00
Foreign Missions (special).....	5000.0

“Bring ye all the tithes into the store house.”

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by h.m in store. as God hath prospered him.”

“Freely ye have received, freely give.”

Duties of Church Officers and Members.

Ruling Elders.—(Book of Church Order, paragraphs 42–45. I Tim. 3:1-7. Tit. 1:5-9). They should be blameless in life and sound in the faith; be concerned about all the spiritual interests of the

flock; be faithful in the exercise of discipline; visit the members, especially the sick and afflicted; admonish the immoral and unruly; watch for souls as they that must give account; know, love and nourish the children of the church; be faithful in attending the meetings of the various courts of the church; and co-operate with and counsel the pastor.

Deacons.—(Book of Church Order, paragraphs 46-51. I Tim. 3:8-13). They should be men of approved piety, prudence and discretion; look diligently after the financial support and all the temporal interests of the church; develop the christian liberality of the congregation, and see that all the beneficent causes are well sustained; make careful provision for the poor of the church, and also of the community as far as possible; hold regular quarterly meetings, keep accurate and complete accounts, and submit an annual report to the session.

Members.—

*“What kind of church would our church be,
If every member were just like me?”*

1. Encourage and pray for your pastor. Tell him of new people moving in; of cases of sickness and distress; and of those interested about their souls. Come to see him; tell him about your own troubles and sins, and invite his sympathy and prayers.

2. Co-operate with the Elders, Deacons and other officers.

3. Attend all general services, regular and special, Sabbath and week-day, morning and evening.

4. Invite, bring and welcome others. Remember that you are personally responsible for every vacant seat in church, Sunday School and prayer meeting.

5. Realize the communion of saints: know all your fellow-members, visit them, greet them, sympathize with, pray for and help them.

6. Take an active part in at least one department of church work. Be a worker in your Master's force, not a corner in your pastor's field.

7. Give liberally, "as a good steward of the manifold grace of God."

8. Set a good example of holy living in your business and home life; do not dishonor your christian profession or be a stumbling-block to others.

9. Be faithful and devout in private and family worship.

10. Honor the Lord's day, His house, His word, and His worship.

MEMBERSHIP.

SOUTH GRAHAM.

Albright, Mrs. Sarah A.	Simmons, Mrs. Angie.
Albright, Mrs. Emma P.	Simmons, J. Steven.
Albright, Miss Agnes M.	Smith, Miss Mary I.
Albright, Inez G.	Smith, Miss Jennie C.
Burch, Sidney L.	Smith, Miss Lula A.
Burch, Mrs. Maggie A.	Snyder, John J.
Burch Lucy V.	Snyder, Mrs. Georgia A.
Cooper, John A.	Snyder, Miss Grace L.
Denny, Miss L. Ada.	Tarpley, Charles.
Ezell, James.	Tarpley, Mrs. Adda M.
Ezell, Lena D.	Tate, Allen B.
Flanigan, Mrs. M. G.	Tate, Mrs. Sallie E.
Foust, Thos. C.	Tate, Miss Jessie W.
Foust, Mrs. Mary E.	Tate, Allen D.
Foust, Miss. Lettie A.	Tate, Lily A.
Freeland, Mrs. Ellen J.	Terrell, Mrs. Martha.
Holt, L. Banks.	Thompson, Mrs. Nannie.
Holt, Mrs. Mary C.	Thompson, Mrs. Lily.
Holt, Miss E. Louise.	Thompson, Alfred.
Holt, Miss Mattie L.	Watson, Jas. H.
Holt, McBride.	Watson, Mrs. Nancy E.
Holt, Mrs. Jessie M.	Watson, Miss Fannie L.
Holt, P. Armstrong.	Watson, Miss Effie R.
Holt, Martha A.	Watson, Miss Mattie V.
Hunter, R. Clarence.	Webster, Mrs. Mary C.
Hunter, Maude E.	Webster, Jerry A.
Mebane, Mrs. Mary C.	White, Edwin H.
Menefee, John W.	White, Miss Madeline.
Menefee, Mrs. Emma V.	Williamson, Jas. N.
Menefee, J. Williamson.	Williamson, Mrs. Mary E.
Pickard, Jas. J.	Williamson, Mrs. Fannie.
Simmons, Dr. J. C.	Wrenn, Mrs. M. Leon.

EAST GRAHAM.

Albright, C. Pilades.	Moore, Lacy.
Albright, Mrs. Fannie E.	Moore, W. Alonzo.
Albright, Miss Berta M.	Moore, Mrs. Nannie B.
Donnell, W. Calvin.	Martindale, Mrs. Louisa.
Holmes, Robt. L.	McIver, Claude R.
Hunter, Mrs. Corinna.	Pomeroy, Mrs. C. S. D.
Hunter, Clyde H.	Pomeroy, Jas. V.
Long, Dr. Geo. W.	Pomeroy Mrs. Edythe.
Long, Mrs. Catharine.	Pomeroy, Theo. O.
Long, Jacob A.	Tate, Robert B.
Long, Mrs. Esther T.	Tate, Mrs. Della E.
Long, J. Elmer.	Thompson, Mrs. Sarah J.
Long, Ralph.	Thompson, Chas. C.
Long, Miss Pearl H.	Thompson, Mrs. Esta C.
Long, Miss A. Claudia.	Watson, Jas. E.
Long, R. Kathleen.	Watson, Mrs. Katharine.
Mebane, Jas. K.	White, J. Harvey.
Mebane, Mrs. Carrie B.	White, Mrs. Grace D.
Moore, Wm. C.	White, Jas. I.
Moore, Mrs. Annie.	White, Mrs. Martha C.

WEST GRAHAM.

Andrews, Mrs. Fannie V.	Miller, Frank A.
Andrews, Miss Vaughn.	Miller, Mrs. Ida L.
Bradshaw, Jesse M.	Murray, Mrs. Lillian N.
Bradshaw, Mrs. Nancy.	Murray, J. James.
Bradshaw, Miss May.	Murray, Lillian N.
Bradshaw, Miss Emma.	Murray, Edward C.
Bradshaw, Miss Fannie.	Pickard, Mrs. Emma.
Bradshaw, Miss Lizzie	Reavis, Thos. J.
Bradshaw, Minnie W.	Reavis, Mrs. Carrie.
Bradshaw, Chas. W.	Reavis, Miss; Pearl L.
Christopher, Wm. B.	Reavis, Claude P.
Christopher, Mrs Maggie	Reavis Ollie M.

Clapp, Leuna H.	Reavis, Thos. L.
Conrad, Miss Orion A.	Rich, Mrs. Lorena.
Edwards, Wm. A.	Scott, John L.
Estlow, Grant.	Scott, Mrs. Caroline E.
Estlow, Mrs. Ella.	Scott, Miss Ida F.
Estlow, John W.	Scott, Chas. A.
Ezell, Mrs. Susan C.	Scott, Henry W.
Florence, Mrs. Laura.	Scott, Edwin D.
Hazelip, Mrs. Annie.	Scott, John L., Jr.
Linnens, Samuel .	Scott, Mrs. Fannie B.
Linnens, Mrs. Beulah.	Scott, Donnell E.
Linnens, Miss Dora B.	Scott, Miss M. Bess.
Linnens, Emmie E.	Scott, Miss Ione L.
Linnens, John.	Scott, John L.
Mann, Mrs. Zeb. V.	Scott, Blanche L.
Mebane, Robt. S.	Stevens, Miss Vannie.
Mebane, Mrs. Cora H.	Webster, John W.
Mebane, Harry B.	

NORTH GRAHAM.

Archer, Mrs. Jennie W.	Walker, Leighton S.
Lemmons, Mrs. Amy	Walker, Miss Daisy E.
Lemmons, Miss Carrie.	Walker, Miss Cornelia.
Norwood, Miss Neale.	Walker, Dan'l M.
Parker, Mrs. Ellen L.	Walker, Mrs. Mary P.
Parker, Miss Mamie.	Walker, J. Clarence.
Parker, Edward S., Jr.	Welsh, Mrs. Rachel D.
Parker, Mrs. Mary M.	Welsh, Miss Dida.
Ray, Mrs. Emma.	White, Miss Annie C.
Ray, Thos. L.	White, Miss H. Eleanor.
Riley, Mrs. Zona.	White, Harry G.
Walker, Robt. L.	White, J. Carlisle.
Walker, Mrs. Emma.	White, Thos. L.

HAW RIVER.

Freeland, Mrs. Eliza. A.	Robertson. Mrs. Ida C.
Freeland, Miss Berta.	Robertson, Miss M. Laird.
Gossett, G. Walton.	Robertson, B. S. Jr.
Lovelace, Wm. E.	Simpson, Mrs. Catherine.
Lovelace, Mrs. L. F.	Stebbins. Samuel A.
Hamilton, Miss Fannie.	

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Albright, J. Wm.	McLean, Mrs. Jessie
Benham, Mrs. Flora.	Miller, Mrs. Docia
Bradshaw, Thos. F.	Moore, Mrs. S. Bessie.
Carrigan, Jas.	Nicholson, Miss Daisy.
Farrell, Edgar Y.	Pritchett, Peter N.
Huffman, Miss Elizabeth.	Pritchett, Jas. T.
Hughes, Geo. E.	Pritchett, Henry W.
Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth.	Ray, Miss Esperan.
Ingle, Mrs. Margaret.	Shoe, Mrs. Lizzie I.
Kallam, Mrs. Bettie.	Taylor, Mrs. Ella.
Kirkman, John.	Walker, Robt. L. Jr.
Laird, Dr. E. C.	White, W. Paisley.
Laird, Mrs. Cora H.	White, Mrs. Lillie.
Lamb, Miss Theresa	Wiley, Miss Harriet.
McDade, Miss Mollie	Williamson, Finley L.
McLean, Stephen G.	Williamson, L. Banks.

RESIDENT MEMBERS OF OTHER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCHES.

Andrews, Mrs. Berta.	Dixon, Miss Mattie P.
Bryson, Miss Mary.	Gibson, Walter.
Clapp, W. F. R.	Hadley, Mrs. Daisy C.
Clapp, Mrs. Ella C.	Hines, Miss Sadie.
Clapp, Miss Nettie M.	Murray, John F.
Clapp, Miss Blanche.	Murray, Mrs. Mary.
Dickey, Miss Harriet.	Tarpley, John H.

Dixon, James A. Walker, Frank.
 Dixon, Mrs. Margaret. Walker, Mrs.

BAPTIZED NON-COMMUNICANTS.

Albright, William H.	Scott, M. Rebecca.
Andrews, Thos.	Scott, Wm. D.
Andrews, Samuel.	Simmons, Helen K.
Benham, Wathen S.	Simmons, Handsford.
Christopher, Wm. A.	Simmons, Nellie A.
Holt, McBride.	Snyder, John J.
Laird, Thos. H.	Snyder, Emmie E.
Laird, Chas. C.	Snyder, Geo. I.
Lemmons, Exor M.	Tarpley, Francis D.
McLean, Thos. E.	Tarpley, Chas.
McLean, Warrington R.	Tate, Robert D.
Mebane, Robt. S.	Thompson, Chas. C.
Moore, Annie W.	Walker, R. Doake.
Murray, Rob't L.	Walker, Lelia W.
Murray, Florence A.	White, Wm. E.
Murray, Marion J.	White, McAllister.
Murray, Jean Graham.	White, Martha D.
Reavis, Chas. L.	White, Helen L.
Reavis, Robert J.	White, M. Elizabeth.
Robertson, Gena.	

PRESBYTERIAN PRINCIPLES.

Doctrines.—1. A sovereign God, wise, righteous and loving, ruling and overruling all things according to his eternal purpose, whereby for His own glory he has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass. Dan. 4:34. Eph. 1:11.

2. Man always a free and responsible moral agent, yet by his own sins so depraved as to be spiritually unable "to will and to do of God's good pleasure." Rom. 8:7-8. Eph. 2:1. 4:17-19.

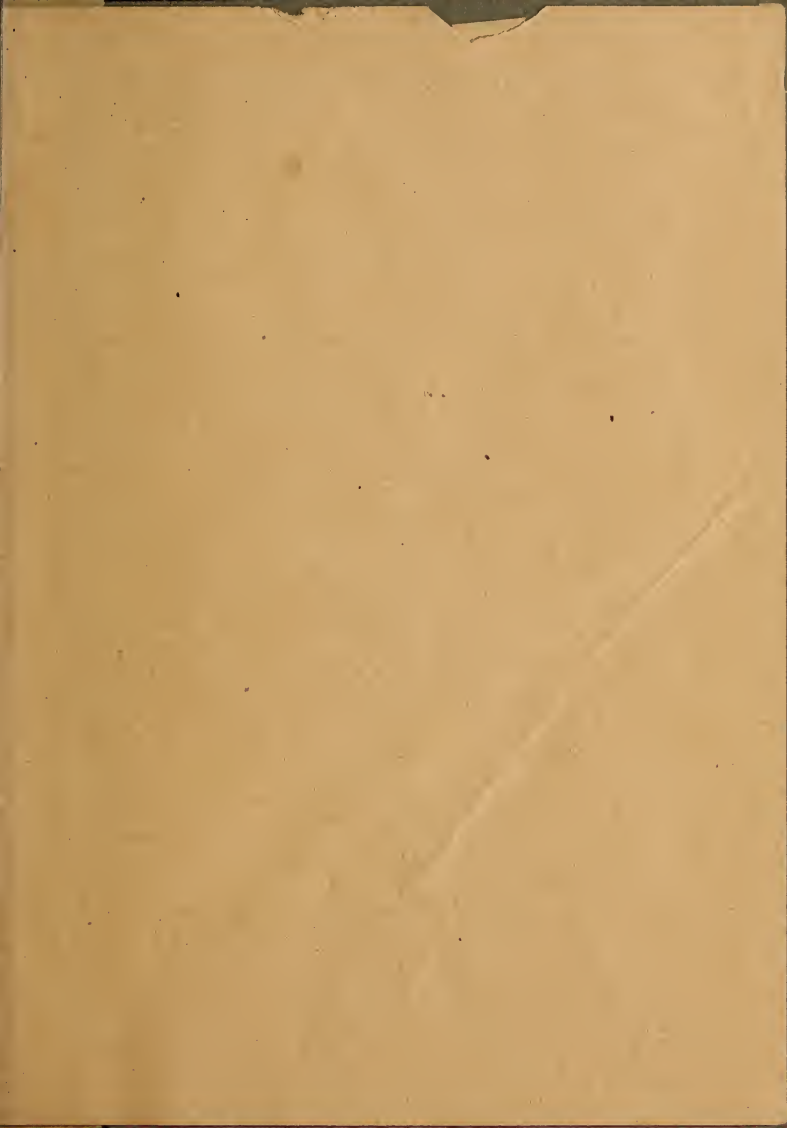
3. An elect people whom "God hath from the beginning chosen to salvation" out of this mass of corrupt humanity, "saved and called, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. II Thes. 2:13-14. II Tim. 1:9. Eph. 1:3-12.

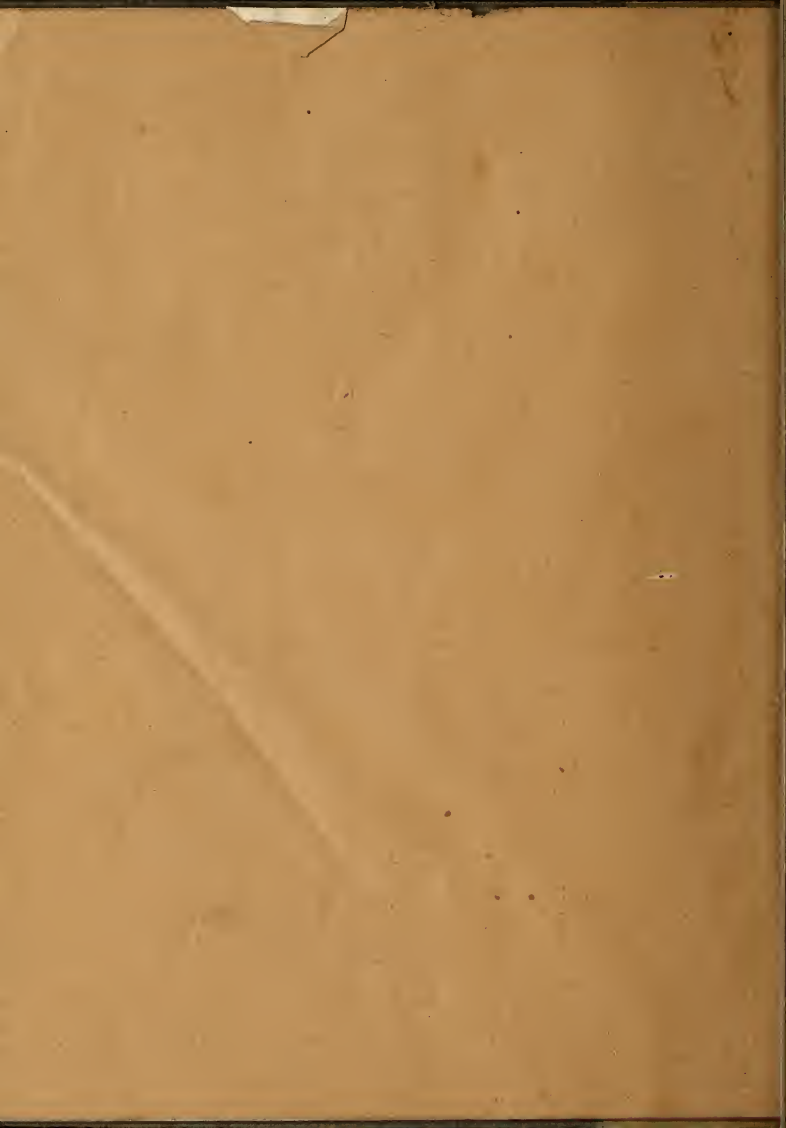
4. Christ's atonement for the sins of His people sufficient for all men and freely offered to all; and sinners condemned only because they voluntarily persist in sin, and obstinately reject the Saviour. John 3:16-19. 5:40. 6:37.

5. The salvation of the elect secured by the convicting, enlightening and renewing work of the Holy Spirit, who thereby persuades and enables them to repent and believe. John 3:3. Eph. 2:4. Tit. 3:4-7. I Pet. 1:2.

9. Those who are thus elected, redeemed and effectually called, preserved in their estate of grace unto final salvation. Rom. 8:28-39. Phil. 1:6. 2:13. I Pet. 1:5. Jude 24.

Church Government.—The church is composed of professed believers and their children. It is governed by an ascending series of courts, Session, Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, which exercise legislative, judicial and executive powers. I Tim. 4:14. Acts 15:2 They are composed of elders or presbyters (also called bishops: Tit. 1:5-7), who are representatives of the congregations and are elected by them. Each congregation is governed by its Session, composed of the teaching elder or preacher and several ruling elders. Acts 14:23. Its temporal affairs are administered by a board of deacons. Acts 6:1-6. Phil. 1:1.





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